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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

With this letter and pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve the following Amendments of the San Joaquin Council of Governments' (SJCOG) 2002/03-2004/05 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

- | <u>No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 14 | Local Element <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adds the Miracle Mile project in fiscal year (FY) 03/04 for the City of Stockton. The project includes funding from the Transportation and Community and System Preservation (TCSP) program. |
| 15 | Transit Element <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Programs a transit project in FY 03/04 for the City of Manteca. The project includes Federal Transit Administration (FTA) section 5307 funds. |

I am also recommending that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve these FTIP Amendments for inclusion into California's 2002/03-2004/05 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP in fiscal years not within the three-year cycle of the current FSTIP are not approved as part of these FTIP Amendments and are shown for information only.


The updated programming is for projects that have been found by the SJCOG to conform to applicable air quality regulations. Therefore, these FTIP Amendments are consistent with the State Implementation Plan. The financial impacts of this amendment are compatible with anticipated revenues in the FSTIP Financial Plan and do not significantly affect the overall financial analysis. Fund types on projects, listed in the California Transportation Improvement Program System (CTIPS), as "Future RTIP, ITIP Funds" are considered to be for information only

and are not included with the financial analysis. These projects are included and submitted by SJCOG through the California Transportation Improvement Program System (CTIPS). Caltrans concerns, if any, are reflected in the "Caltrans comment" section of the FTIP Project Data Entry screen in CTIPS project by project.

In accordance with existing law, public involvement procedures are a part of the project selection process. The SJCOG prepared these FTIP Amendments under that process permitting citizens, affected local agencies, other public agencies, and other interested parties reasonable opportunity for comment.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Muhaned Aljabiry of my staff, at (916) 654-3521.

Sincerely,

For 

JIM NICHOLAS

Chief

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Enclosures

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